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Portable Toilets
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several States are lagging behind as regards the Swachh Bharat Mission started by the Union Government as not even a single portable Toilet has been set up so far;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether such toilets have been set up in the panchayats of some States under this scheme and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
(d) the time by which portable toilets are proposed to be set up in other States, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)
(a) and (b) The Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) {SBM-G} has been launched on 2nd October, 2014. The SBM (G) aims at attaining Swachh Bharat by 2nd October, 2019 by accelerating sanitation coverage in the rural areas. Since the launch of SBM(G), there is a spurt in the progress made under the programme. Against the expected outcome of 50 lakh for individual latrines for the year 2014-15, 58,54,987 latrines were constructed, which is an achievement of 117% of the target. During 2015-16, 127.41 lakh toilets have already been constructed as on 31.03.2015. Since the launch of Swachh Bharat Mission(Gramin) on 2nd October, 2014, 176.90 lakh toilets have already been constructed upto 31.03.2016.
Under SBM (G), a menu of technological options are available with the States and the choice of technology of toilet lies with the State. The State can choose any technology, as long as it ensures safe disposal of human excreta.

(c) Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) is demand driven programme, hence State-wise targets are not set. However, State/UT-wise number of Individual household latrines (IHHLs) from 2.10.2014 to 31.3.2016 is at Annexure-1.
(d) By 2nd October, 2019, all households in rural areas will be provided toilets.